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SUBJECT: SEABEE CONSEC

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C) NAIROBI 7368

D) VICTORIA 0074 (NOTAL)

E) TELECON RSO DURFEY/WYNNE AUGUST 4

F) NAIROBI 8230

1. BUILDER WILLING HOLD WORK IN C&R AREA UNTIL NEXT WEEK
(O/A AUGUST 10) AT WHICH TIME HE WILL WANT TO CONTINUE.
IF SEABEE IS PRESENT ONLY TO WATCH POURING OF FLOOR AND
ERECTION OF STEEL PLATES, HIS STAY WILL BE FOR NO LONGER
THAN TWO WEEKS. AFTER HIS DEPARTURE, BELIEVE C&R AREA WILL
HAVE TO REMAIN CLOSED TO MAINTAIN SECURITY. THIS WILL NOT
BE POSSIBLE DUE TO LARGE AMOUNT OF WORK REMAINING TO BE DONE.
IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR TWO AMERICANS PRESENTLY AT POST
TO OPEN DOOR WHEN CONTRACTOR REQUESTS.

2. TO UTILIZE SEABEE PRESENCE TO UTMOST, WISH TO PROPOSE
FOLLOWING:

SEND SEABEE ELECTRICIAN TO VICTORIA BY AUGUST 10. SEABEE
WOULD REMAIN UNTIL OUR OCCUPANCY OF BUILDING, NOW ESTIMATED
TO BE MID-SEPTEMBER. SEABEE COULD MONITOR ALL WORK BEING
DONE AND INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S CONSTRUCTION
REQUIREMENTS. AT PRESENT, ADMIN OFFICER ONLY ABLE VISIT
SITE EVERY FEW DAYS. SEABEE WOULD BE PROVIDED WITH ALL
PLANS AND DRAWINGS AND WOULD PROVIDE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE
TO POST AS ON-SITE SUPERVISOR. IF ANY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
COULD BE POUCHED TO VICTORIA, SEABEE COULD ALSO START
INSTALLATION.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF ABOVE SUGGESTION POSSIBLE AND

IF SEABEE CAN, IN FACT, ARRIVE ON AUGUST 10.

4. FYI: FOR PRESENT, BRITISH AIRWAYS HAS LOST TRAFFIC RIGHTS NAIROBI/VICTORIA. EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS MUST BE USED IF SEABEE COMES FROM NAIROBI.

5. FOR NAIROBI: RATIONALE FOR EXTENDED VISIT BY SEABEE CONTAINED REF D. PARA 4 AND 5C STILL APPLIES. IF POST HAS SEABEE FOR ONLY 2 OR 3 WEEKS, WHO WILL LET WORKERS INTO C&R AREA AFTER HE IS GONE? BELIEVE IF SURVEILLANCE REQUIRED AT ALL, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CONTINUE IT UNTIL BUILDING IS OCCUPIED.

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